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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed January 5, 2010, applicant hereby elects Group II, Species III claims 2, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11 without traverse, for initial examination on the merits.

Applicant reserves the right to file divisional applications to pursue non-elected claims 1,8,10, and 12-14.

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